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Dear Mr. Lipton:

On March 25, 2019, you submitted a FOIA request for the following records: "1) for 2017, 2018, and 2019, all budget materials or plans applicable to offices responsible for processing and response to FOIA requests and appeals; 2) for 2017 and 2018, staffing reports and plans, including the count of employee numbers and for offices responsible for processing and responses to FOIA requests and appeals submitted to this Bureau and its offices; 3) all staffing reports and plans for 2019; 4) contact information, including email addresses and phone numbers (if available), for each FOIA officer currently tasked with an open public records request; 5) for 2017 and 2018, the designated category of each requester of a FOIA request, and the number of fee waivers granted by this office; and 6) any report capturing the total estimated processing and copy fees quoted to FOIA requesters, and the total processing and copy fees collected by this Bureau from each fee category." This FOIA request was assigned reference number NRC-2019-000244.

On April 18, 2019, our office sent you an email that requested clarification on two aspects of your request. First, whether you were seeking the described types of records in items 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 for a fiscal or calendar year. Second, whether the staffing reports and plans describe in item 2 were specific to FOIA (as the other items were), or for the entire agency. As we did not receive a 'read receipt' on this email that we sent to you, nor did you respond, we sent a follow-up email on April 22, 2019, repeating the clarifications we were seeking and informing you that we would administratively close your request if we did not hear back from you by May 6, 2019.

We have construed your silence to mean that you have no further interest in pursuing your FOIA request at this time. Accordingly, we are closing our file on your request.

Sincerely yours,

Stephanie A. Blaney /s/

Stephanie A. Blaney
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